

I am in full support of the ARRL petition RM-10867. Many foreign countries have already dropped the code requirement and have given full or at least some HF privileges to all thier classes of licenses. I hope that the FCC will approve the ARRL petition and the United States will also drop the code requiement except for the Extra class license as listed in the ARRL petition and give HF access to all classes of lecenses. There are those old die-hard brass CW pounders that say this will ruin Amateur radio if this happens, I don't think so. I think it will be a great help to Amateur radio. There still will be Amateur licensing exams so it will not turn out to be like the CB radio of nowadays. We are no longer living inthe days of the Marconi telegraphy operator and it is only a hobby nowadays that uses CW as a mode of commuincations so what is the big deal if the CW requirement is drop.

Thanks,

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